

State of Maryland

2013 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate		House		2. Name of Project
LR #	Bill #	LR #	Bill #	
lr1052	sb0177	lr1053	hb0120	The Jane Hanson National Memorial
3. Senate Bill Sponsors				House Bill Sponsors
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4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)			5. Requested Amount	
Frederick County			\$35,000	
6. Purpose of Bill				
<p>Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$35,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The John Hanson Memorial Association, Inc. for the design and construction of the Jane Hanson National Memorial.</p>				
7. Matching Fund				
Requirements:		Type:		
Equal		The matching fund may consist of in kind contributions.		
8. Special Provisions				
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian		
9. Contact Name and Title		Contact Phone	Email Address	
Peter H. Michael, President		301-874-0235	mail@johnhansonmemorial.org	
10. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization (Limit Length to Visible area)				
<p>The grantee organization is the John Hanson Memorial Association, Inc., a Maryland non-stock (non-profit) corporation incorporated in 2009 and granted tax-exempt status by the United States Internal Revenue Service the same year. The purposes of the John Hanson Memorial Association are to memorialize John Hanson and his 1781-82 administration as the first president to serve under the Articles of Confederation, to give the nation a place to honor him by erecting the John Hanson National Memorial in Frederick, to broaden the knowledge of him everywhere, and to honor Jane Hanson as the first woman to serve in the role of what would come to be called First Lady.</p>				

11. Description and Purpose of Project (Limit Length to Visible area)

The John Hanson Memorial Association will construct a monument to Jane Hanson to be placed at her grave at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Frederick. The \$70,000 project involves side-by-side busts of Jane and John Hanson, a granite pedestal and an interpretive plaque, and is being funded equally by private donations and a State matching grant. The Jane Hanson National Memorial is scheduled to be completed in 2013. Private donation fundraising begun December 1, 2012, is more than 50 percent complete.

Maryland's Jane Hanson was the wife of John Hanson, first president of the original United States government under the Articles of Confederation. As such, she was the nation's first First Lady though the title did not appear until the 1850s or become official until the 1930s. Titled or not, all presidential wives from Jane Hanson forward fulfilled the role of First Lady.

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Round all amounts to the nearest \$1,000. The totals in Items 12 (Estimated Capital Costs) and 13 (Proposed Funding Sources) must match. The proposed funding sources must not include the value of real property unless an equivalent value is shown under Estimated Capital Costs.

12. Estimated Capital Costs

Acquisition	\$11,000
Design	
Construction	\$56,000
Equipment	\$3,000
Total	\$70,000

13. Proposed Funding Sources – (List all funding sources and amounts.)

Source	Amount
State bond bill matching grant	\$35,000
Donation by the John Hanson Memorial Association	\$24,000
Mount Olivet Cemetery in-kind donation of plots and foundation	\$11,000
Total	\$70,000

14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)			
Begin Design	Complete Design	Begin Construction	Complete Construction
April, 2013	June, 2013	June, 2013	December, 2013
15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised		16. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site	17. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete
\$12,000		5,000	6,000
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2010	\$50,000	Construction of the John Hanson National Memorial in Frederick and donation of it to the County of Frederick	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
The John Hanson Memorial Association, Inc. 2455 Ballenger Creek Pike Adamstown, Maryland, 21710		Mount Olivet Cemetery, Inc. 515 South Market Street Frederick, Maryland, 21701	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	3A - Frederick County		
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check one)			
Local Govt.	For Profit	Non Profit	Federal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Grantee Legal Representative		23. If Match Includes Real Property:	
Name:	Peter H. Michael, President	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	301-874-0235		No
Address:	If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value		
2455 Ballenger Creek Pike Adamstown, Maryland, 21710			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
11	11	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond issuance purposes)			
A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved?			n/a
B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?			n/a
C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?			n/a
D. If property is owned by grantee and any space is to be leased, provide the following:			
Lessee	Terms of Lease	Cost Covered by Lease	Square Footage Leased
E. If property is leased by grantee – Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF	32 acres		
Space to Be Renovated GSF	220 ft2		
New GSF	n/a		
27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion			

28. Comments: (Limit Length to Visible area)

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When she died in 1812, Jane was buried in the Hanson family crypt in the Episcopal graveyard in Frederick. When the church sold the graveyard in 1913, its 356 occupants were reinterred in nearby Mount Olivet Cemetery. The 70 with legible gravestones were reburied with their gravestones marking their new resting places. The 286 with illegible or no gravestones and those such as Jane who had been buried with unmarked coffins in family crypts were reinterred together anonymously in an unmarked mass grave and forgotten. In 2011, Remembering John Hanson biographer Peter Michael and Mount Olivet personnel rediscovered Jane's grave.

Comments:

Jane Hanson was born in Prince George's County in 1728, married John when she was 15 in 1743, moved from Mulberry Grove, the Hanson ancestral estate in Charles County, to Frederick on the western Maryland frontier in 1769, lived with her husband in Philadelphia in the original presidential mansion during his 1781-82 term, and died at home in Frederick in 1812 at age 84. Jane Hanson was a widow the last 29 years of her life, and outlived 12 of her and John's 13 children. During Jane's lifetime, her nation was born, her husband served as its first president, one son occupied the top judicial position in Maryland and wrote The Laws of Maryland, two other sons sacrificed their lives in the Revolutionary War, the Constitution bolstered her country, importation of slaves was outlawed, her son and son-in-law were George Washington electors, a smallpox vaccine was discovered, a permanent national capital was established, the Treaty of Paris doubled the size of the nation, the Louisiana Purchase doubled it again, and Lewis and Clark mapped the continent all the way to its western ocean. Four years after her passing, her grandson would become a United States Senator.

The Maryland Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Maryland, several female members of the Maryland General Assembly, and other women in the state have expressed special interest in honoring Jane Hanson as the one Maryland woman who rose higher than any other during the Revolutionary era. Though the title did not exist until the 1850s or become official until the 1930s, all presidential wives beginning with Jane Hanson fulfilled the demanding and honored role of the nation's First Lady. Maryland's Jane Hanson was in fact the nation's first First Lady. John and Jane Hanson were the only Marylanders ever to serve as President and First Lady.

Jane Hanson's husband, President John Hanson, is related to Maryland State Senator Thomas "Mac" Middleton of Charles County, former Maryland Speaker of the House John Hanson Briscoe, and John Hanson Memorial Association President Peter Hanson Michael.